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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce D. S. GODSEY a candidate for representative from the district composed of the counties of Montgomery, Menifee, Powell and Wolfe, subject to action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Dr. F. M. THOMAS an independent republican candidate to represent the legislative district composed of Montgomery, Menifee, Powell and Wolfe counties.

THE KENTUCKY UNION.

[Lexington Press.]

The joint committee of the chamber of commerce, county court, and city court met Col. T. J. Megibben, president of the Kentucky Union railroad; Bennett H. Young, vice-president; Major J. T. Thomas, secretary; Col. R. P. Stoll, treasurer, and Col. Wm. Tarr in the ordinary of the Phoenix hotel yesterday to discuss the proposition submitted to the joint committee at a previous meeting.

There were present Judges R. Bradley, H. C. Payne and J. R. Jewell, of the county court; G. W. Bauck, Col. Matt. Walton, Dr. W. A. Gunn, Dr. J. B. Morton and Alex. Pearson, of the chamber of commerce; Moses W. H. May, W. S. McChesney, of the city council. Judge V. H. Abbott and J. L. Bosley, editor of the Sun, were present, having been delegated by Clark county to attend the meeting. Judge H. C. Payne was made chairman and Col. Matt. Walton secretary.

Col. Young stated that the first thing to be done was for the county court to order an election by which the will of the people could be ascertained on the proposition submitted by the Kentucky Union.

Judge Payne doubted the right of the county court to order such election, but thought the proper action of the county court would be to recommend to the legislature a repeal of the act forbidding the citizens of Fayette county from voting a railroad appropriation.

Col. Walton thought the matter should be submitted to the people at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. McChesney suggested that the will of the people might be ascertained at the August election without extra expense.

The proposition submitted by the Kentucky Union—the same as was published in the Daily Press last week—was read.

Judge Payne said that as Fayette county bonds would always be at premium, the \$400,000 asked by the Kentucky Union amounted to more than that amount.

Mr. McChesney assented to this, but thought that no cold water should be thrown on the proposition.

Judge Payne asked whether the meeting had the power to adopt any proposition.

Col. Walton stated that the duty of the joint committee was simply to receive propositions from the Kentucky Union management, and report to the county court.

Col. Walton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the joint committee of the chamber of commerce, city council and Fayette county court, that a fair and reasonable proposition be tendered to the building of the Kentucky Union railroad to Lexington, which should be submitted to the voters of Fayette county, and the Fayette county court be asked at the proper time to take appropriate action in the matter.

Judge Payne asked and Col. Young answered the following questions:

Q.—How much of the road has been completed?

A.—Sixteen miles.

Q.—How much has it cost?

A.—\$30,000 per mile.

Q.—What is the character of the work done?

A.—It has the best grades of any road in the state.

Q.—How bridges on the largest streams have been completed?

A.—There are only two bridges, and both have been built.

Q.—What are the resources of the company?

A.—\$500,000 acres of land and the road far as built.

Q.—How far is the company's land built?

A.—They are.

Q.—Is there a debt on the road?

A.—\$400,000 of bonds, which are held by the company.

Dr. Gunn said that while he did not think the people of the county would vote an appropriation amounting to \$400,000, he thought that the matter should go to the people as early as possible.

Col. Walton spoke in favor of his resolution, and thought that this was all that the joint committee could do at the meeting.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The committee then adjourned.

STATE NEWS.

Hon. Thomas Turner of Mt. Sterling lost a large land suit in Missouri. The judgment against him is about \$18,000.

Beattyville Enterprise: Logan Thomas, after being called up to the bar, has given up the law, and is now a fair way to retirement.

Mrs. Hon. Green Keller, of Cynthiana, is a candidate for clerk of the house in the next general assembly of Kentucky. Mr. Keller has the experience, energy and ability to make a super clerk.

Richmond Register: Mr. J. H. Jones was ploughing in one of his fields five years ago, and turned up a coin that was centuries old. He has been ploughing in the same spot and uncovered another coin just a hundred years old. The latter coin evidently dinged him the first time, just to make out the century.

Sentinel-Democrat: James Hinds, who moved to this city from Menifee county, last October, died of consumption Wednesday night at his residence. He was a very poor man, being unable to earn a living and was a constant care on the charity of the people. He was about 45 years old, and a devoted member of the Christian church. He died in full assurance of life beyond, and prayed for the end to come. He leaves a wife and four children.

Licking Valley Southerner: One M. S. Eastep, president of a mechanical school from Paintsville, Ky., made his appearance in this place about three weeks ago, previous to us to an advertisement that he would remain eighteen days at the Morgan house, and repair watches, sewing machines, &c., and had us do some job work for which he agreed to pay. After spending a week at the Morgan house, he left his traps unpaid. We have investigated his antecedents and find him to be a worthless tramp and dead beat. Beware of him.

Richmond Register: About two months ago J. R. Nicholson, of Kingston, this county, left home, ostensibly to come to Richmond, but disappeared, and his whereabouts have been unknown until his wife, his mother, inquired and found him in Beattyville court charged with forgery, and it is presumed that he now a refuge. His wife informs us that the principal witness against him, Lee Jenkins, of Paint Lick, is now dead, and that he has never further remained in town. The two children are back with her, and are liable to die at any hour. The dependent wife thus asks us to inform the erring husband that he ought to come home, and can do so with impunity. She, of course, says that he is innocent of the charge of forgery.

A Letter from Texas.

HUTCHINS, TEXAS, April 22, 1885. Editor of THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD:

Some of my friends in other countries ask me to give them, through your paper, my opinion about Texas as a farming country. This is a good place for a man who wishes to diversify his crops. Cotton, wheat, corn, potatoes, oats, garden vegetables and small fruits all do well, and pay the producer a handsome profit.

I have noted that all who are industrial and economical make a good living, and are successful in business, and away for many days except when we have so much rain, as we have had this season, and the crops get so wetly that you can't see them for the weeds. Then one's mind runs this way: "There is but little life in life; the world is a hollow mockery, full of troubles and trials. We go forth in the morning full of hope, and come home at night full of bad whisky. Woe unto man, of how little consequence is his joy; in infancy he is full of colic and catap, and in youth he goeth about with a thorn in his heel; in the evening of life he lieth down full of rheumatism, aches and anti-bilious pills. Lo, in an hour when he dreameth not of it, a brazen male kicketh him athwart the center and he dieth."

Success to THE HERALD and all its readers.

Everything Lovely.

"Talbott," a correspondent of the Courier-Journal, writing of Jackson and her people, says in his letter to that paper: I met there Capt. Bill Strong, Jerry Little, John Alkman and other notable characters, all on friendly terms with one another now.

Great credit should be given to Mr. Wm. Cooper, of Lexington, and Prof. Dickey, of Millersburg, Ky. They have been preaching in Breathitt county for six months, and now there is a church being built right in Jackson. It will be the first church-house ever in Breathitt county. Jerry Little has joined the Presbyterian church, under Mr. Cooper, and on Capt. Strong's farm, and Methodists, under Prof. Dickey, and a great many other men have joined the church who have killed from one to six months.

There is no doubt that Breathitt will be one of the wealthiest counties in the state on account of the coal, iron and timber. The people up here are looking forward with interest to the completion of the Kentucky Union railroad. Powell, Wolfe and Breathitt counties, instead of one railroad, should have one-half dozen railroads from the immense quantity of timber and hidden iron and coal.

It was the first prosecution Mr. Oscar was ever engaged in, and old lawyers were heard to say that "it was a master-

FLOYD WILLIAMS

WILL BE HUNG BY THE NECK UNTIL DEAD.

On Friday, July 3d, for the Murder of W. Peyton Stricklin, on the 21st Day of June, 1884.

ly effort."

Judge Cooper sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on Friday, the 3d day of July next. He was moved to tears in doing so, and convinced all that, though compelled to do so, it was a duty he reluctantly performed.

It is reported that Stricklin's wife has been indicted for complicity, and the opinion obtains that she is really the guilty of the two, although the evidence before the jury in no way implicated her.

Williams will be the first man ever hung in Wolfe county.

Confederate Parades.

Sentinel-Democrat of last week published an account of the parading of some 1,200 confederate soldiers at that place, twenty years ago last Thursday, in which all names are omitted. S. Godsey, the democrat editor, represented that, for this legislative session, he had no parade, but had a procession.

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